

October 22, 2021

Dear Colleagues and Students:

These are ever-changing times. We know there are a number of hurdles to overcome; collectively we will accomplish the Chancellor's directive and guidance by focusing our efforts on these two priorities:

- To safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our faculty, staff, and students
- To enable students to progress toward their educational goal

### Positive COVID Cases

This week there was two reported student cases and no employee cases.

### Testing

We have contracted with Homeland Health (our flu shot providers) to bring weekly nasal swab COVID-19 testing on campus. Weekly testing will begin on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Employees who selected testing in VaxTrak have been contacted regarding the weekly testing and scheduling process.

Contact Victoria DeFord with any questions at [Victoria.DeFord@nhcc.edu](mailto:Victoria.DeFord@nhcc.edu). For more information about the Employee Vaccination Policy, [view the Minnesota Management and Budget \(MMB\) HR/LR Policy #1446](#), or [view the COVID-19 FAQs for state agency employees](#).

Better Together,

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